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## ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE HOLDS MASS MEETING

Senator Thompson, of Kansas, Says  
"Dry" Nation and District Will  
Result from Agitation.

A mass meeting for the purpose of winning recruits for the Anti-Saloon League in its fight for a "dry" National Capital and a "dry" nation was held at Polk's Theater yesterday afternoon.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, who presided, delivered the opening address, in which he told of the thing being waged by anti-saloon forces.

Senator Thompson, of Kansas, who has been a leader of "dry" forces in his State for years, delivered the chief address. He said:

"It is stated that the prohibitory laws are violated in Kansas. You need only visit the State to see how little the law is violated, and how beneficial its results have been. Kansas is the richest State in the Union. It is free from debt. Its people are prosperous, and poverty, with the bitterness of poverty as it is known here, is unknown there. Kansas people spend their pin money on churches and schools instead of for

booze, and the result is a blessing that will cover all the years to come. "Prohibition, both for the District and the nation, is inevitable. Nor is the day far off. It is the inevitability of progress, the spirit of the evolution of the morals of a people who, whenever it is brought face to face with a great moral problem, never fails to sustain that which is right and for the good of the race and its betterment.

"I speak today as an individual only, but I bring you a message from the people of a State that is the voice of experience. Kansas today sends you this greeting: 'The saloon is an unnecessary evil, mankind's greatest curse. What we have done in a State can be done in a nation, and as prohibition has blessed our State so will it bless the nation.' The greatest happiness, prosperity, law abiding and intelligent citizenship can only result from its extermination."

Other addresses were given by Representative Randall, of Colorado; Rev. Oscar Roome, rector of Emmanuel Church; Rev. Sam Small, Dr. Forrest Prettyman, chaplain of the Senate, and Representative A. W. Barclay, of Kentucky.

### Auto on a Locomotive.

Sharon, Pa., April 9.—Percy Lurie was badly injured, two companions were hurt and an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train. The train ran a block with the car and it occurred on the cowcatcher.

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## WILL ASK QUICK DEFENSE ACTION

Navy League Meets Today to  
Seek Immediate Passage  
of Preparedness Plan.

EXPECT 1,000 DELEGATES

Officers Will Be Chosen This Morning.  
Dr. A. B. Hart and D. J.  
Hill to Speak.

### NAVY LEAGUE CONVENTION

Grand Ballroom, New Willard.

Open to public; session begins  
10 a. m.

#### TODAY'S PROGRAM

Invocation and prayer.

Rev. Robert Talbot, D. D.

"The Navy League, Its Founders and  
Its Work."

Robert M. Thompson, President

"Our Purpose." David Jayne Hill

(Followed immediately by business session)

AFTERNOON SESSION, SIDNEY BAL-

LOU, CHAIRMAN, 2:30 O'CLOCK.

"The Essential Elements of American  
Policy."

Comparison of Naval Strengths"

Sidney Ballou

"Naval Defense of the Monroe Doc-

trine"

Albert Bushnell Hart

"Political Benefits of Preparedness"

Dr. Morton Prince

EVENING SESSION, 8:15 O'CLOCK.

"The Making of a Navy"

Dr. Nelson A. Miles

(Lecture and motion pictures)

How the United States may be adequately prepared for defense is the question which will be answered by several of the foremost authorities on international law, commerce, and military and naval science, today, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday at the eleventh annual convention of the Navy League of the United States, which will open at 10 o'clock this morning in the large ballroom of the New Willard.

The meeting has been styled an "immediate action convention," because one of the purposes is to emphasize the necessity for the United States to adopt an immediate naval program without arbitrary limitations.

Among the exhibits are a model of the latest type submarine in this country, a machine gun capable of firing 600 shots a minute and of a type in use in Mexico and Europe, and two one-pounder naval guns.

#### Expect 1,000 Delegates.

An aviator was to add some interest to the affair, by flying from Newport News with a message for President Wilson, but Arthur H. Dadman, secretary of the league, received word yesterday that the flight would have to be called off.

Delegates began arriving early yesterday. Several special cars from as far East as Boston and as far West as California, will arrive this morning, and the total number of delegates is expected to be close to 1,000.

Robert M. Thompson, president of the league, will preside at the opening session and make the opening address, on "The Navy League, Its Founders and Its Work," following an invocation and prayer by Rev. Robert Talbot, of Washington. "Our Purpose" will be the subject of an address by Henry H. Ward, vice president of the league. Mr. Ward's address will be followed by a business session, at which officers and directors will be elected.

The afternoon session will be opened at 2:30 o'clock, with Sidney Ballou, former justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, as chairman. Addresses will be made by David Jayne Hill, Judge Ballou, Dr. Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard, and Dr. Morton Prince, of Tufts University. In the evening at 8:15, Dr. Nelson A. Miles will give a lecture on "The Making of a Navy," illustrated by motion pictures.

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## Purely Personal

Herman Dempsey has resigned as line-type operator in the Government Printing Office and returned to his home in Delaware.

Charles A. Williams, of the Census Bureau, is in Indiana collecting statistics of cities for the bureau.

Miss Ida M. Fallon has received a temporary appointment as clerk in the bureau of soils, Department of Agriculture.

Francis E. Egan, of the Bureau of Education, Philippine Islands, was a visitor at the War Department last week.

Capt. Rush P. Wheat, of the Philippine government service, last week visited the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Harry Sison, Chinese inspector in charge at New York, is temporarily on duty in the Department of Labor.

E. L. Irwin has resigned as clerk in the United States Treasurer's office.

Mrs. May G. Walker has been appointed a clerk in the Federal reserve bank organization committee by executive order.

Malcolm Hay has been transferred to the immediate office of the chief clerk of the Interior Department from the division of supplies.

Ralph M. Jenkins has resigned from the division of inspectors, Post Office Department.

Miss Florence Cassidy and Miss Katherine Whelan, of Washington, are spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Col. Vernon E. Dawson and daughter, Miss Virginia, have returned to their home in Berkeley Springs, W. Va., after a visit of several days in the Capital.

Mrs. Harry McDade and Miss Helen McDade are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Robley, in Herndon, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Wolfe have returned to Washington from Martinsburg, W. Va.

J. Marshall De Shields, of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Taylor Smith, at her home in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Boelter and Dr. and Mrs. George B. Carey have given up their winter home in Washington and returned to Vienna, Va.

David O. Thomas has returned to Washington from a business trip to Frederick, Md.

Miss Doris Durell, of Washington, was a guest at the mid-Lent dance at Annapolis last week and has returned to her home.

Harry M. Rosser, a laboratory assistant in the Bureau of Standards, has been promoted.

Edith F. Head has received a temporary appointment as an expert clerk in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

The temporary appointment of Grant Lange as a clerk in the Bureau of Navigation has been extended.

State Senator Winfield Gaylord, of Wisconsin, is in Washington for a few days on business.

Harold E. Bruce, a clerk in the Indian field service, has been transferred to the Indian Office.

Hobart M. Reese, employed in the Pension Office, has been transferred to the Geological Survey.

Miss Norene M. Kavanaugh has been appointed a copyist in the General Land Office.

Charles Siegel, employed in the General Land Office, has been promoted.

### WEATHER CONDITIONS

The indications are that the weather will be fair, with slowly rising temperature Monday and Tuesday over practically all districts east of the Mississippi River.

The winds along the Middle Atlantic coast will be fresh westerly.

For the District of Columbia, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, fair Monday and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature; moderate westerly winds.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE

Midnight, 32; 2 a. m., 31; 4 a. m., 30; 6 a. m., 29; 8 a. m., 28; 10 a. m., 27; 12 noon, 26; 2 p. m., 25; 4 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 23; 8 p. m., 22; 10 p. m., 21; 12 midnight, 20.

Rainfall 9 p. m. to 8 p. m., 0.67.

Temperature same date last year—Highest, 76; lowest, 45.

### TEMPERATURES IN OTHER CITIES.

Highest last night, 8 p. m. fall.

Asheville, N. C., 36; 28; 22; 0.02.

Atlanta, Ga., 48; 31; 24; 0.01.

Atlantic City, N. J., 41; 22; 15; 0.33.

Baltimore, Md., 48; 22; 15; 0.33.

Boston, Mass., 38; 22; 15; 0.44.

Chicago, Ill., 38; 22; 15; 0.33.

Chester, Wyo., 38; 22; 15; 0.33.

Denver, Colo., 41; 22; 15; 0.33.

Duluth, Minn., 41; 22; 15; 0.33.

Kansas City, Mo., 48; 22; 15; 0.33.

Los Angeles, Cal., 82; 60; 70; 0.33.

Miami, Fla., 72; 62; 64; 0.33.

New Orleans, La., 72; 62; 64; 0.33.

New York, N. Y., 42; 30; 40; 0.22.

Philadelphia, Pa., 41; 24; 17; 0.27.

Portland, Me., 42; 22; 15; 1.28.

Salt Lake City, Utah, 66; 46; 64; 0.33.

St. Louis, Mo., 50; 22; 15; 0.33.

### BIRTH RECORD.

Stephen E. and Mary R. Shaw, girl.

Theodore and Frieda Kling, girl.

James L. and Agnes L. Farr, boy.

Harry T. and Gertrude Fisher, boy.

Tommy and Henrietta Bond, boy.

COLORED.

Robert J. and Elizabeth Smith, girl.

Bernie and Albia Gifford, girl.

Prince and Julia Congo, boy.

## The Town Crier

The Washington Women Suffrage Council will meet at the Ebbitt Hotel tonight to discuss the proposed referendum on prohibition in the District.

Miss Caroline L. Dupuy, the new chairman of the council, will preside and the discussion will be led by Mrs. Raymond B. Morris.

The Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church tonight will present the three-act comedy, "The Mystery of Squash Center." The entertainment will be the feature of "ladies' night" of the class.

The New Hampshire Association will meet in monthly session tonight at W. C. T. U. headquarters, 522 Sixth street northwest. L. E. Boykin, of the Department of Agriculture, will address the meeting on "Comparative Treatment of the Roads of New Hampshire and the United States."

The Northeast Washington Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H streets northeast.

The stated spring meeting of the Presbytery of Washington will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Fourth Presbyterian Church. Rev. Robert V. Miller, of Hendersonville, N. C., retiring moderator, will address the meeting, which will be adjourned tomorrow.

A grand senior marshal and two assistant marshals for George Washington University commencement week will be elected tonight at the Medical School Building, 1325 H street northwest, by the Association of Class Presidents.

The Ohio Society of Washington will hold its last meeting of the season tonight at 8 o'clock at Raucher's. Officers are to be elected and an illustrated address on "The Lighthouse Service" will be delivered by George R. Putnam, commissioner of lighthouses.

The Lambkin Club of Master Masons will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall at Fourth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

Justice Robb, of the District Court of Appeals, will address the Society of Medical Jurisprudence tonight at 8 o'clock at the University Club.

A musicale for the fund will be given tonight in Pavilion 7 of the Congressional Library by Miss Emma Cohen, Samuel Wardell, and Mrs. Sue Burrows Jennings.

The Piney Branch Citizens' Association will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, Emerson and Fourteenth streets northwest. The principal business will be the discussion of the proposed removal of Washington Asylum Hospital to Fourteenth and Upshur streets.

"Appomattox Day" will be celebrated by exercises tonight by Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Maryland Division, Sons of Veterans. The services will be held in the camp's headquarters at 1101 E street northwest.

The membership committee of the Young Women's Christian Association will dine in the association's headquarters at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Woodbury Pulsifer, chairman, will preside.

A dance will be given tonight in the Administration Building at Fort Myer by Troop A, of the Third Cavalry, which recently arrived at the fort to replace the Fifth Cavalry, ordered to Mexico. Music will be furnished by the Engineer Band.

"The Making of a Navy" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture to be delivered tonight at the New Willard Hotel by Dr. Neville Monroe Hopkins. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Navy League.

### TALKS ON REINCARNATION.

W. J. Kavanaugh Lectures on "Psychic Evolution Before Theosophists."

William J. Kavanaugh last night addressed the Theosophical Society, 1216 H street northwest, on the problem of "Life and Death."

"Reincarnation, a mere hypothesis, to be sure, solves many problems," he said. "Man's life, according to the philosophy of reincarnation, is but a day in his endless existence. The building of character is one of his greatest duties. Under the unflinching laws of evolution, man continues to evolve as he passes from one existence into another."

### DEATH RECORD.

Anna Roller, 58, 1228 Randolph st. ne. Agnes Zandig, 67, 504 14th st. ne. Julia M. Bright, 70, Potomac Hotel.

Martin G. Weber, 71, Providence Hospital. Harry Jones, 20, George Wash. Hospital. Margaret A. Hutchinson, 20, 130 Pa. ave. se.

Anthony J. Aquino, 57, 64 7th st. ne. Annie Clements, 15, Georgetown Univ. Hosp. Ella M. O. Wrenn, 57, Wardman Court.

Thomas Strahan, 61, Casualty Hospital. Louis Nienkoulou, 10 months, 100 3d st. ne. Helen Dawson, 2 months, 601 Highland ave. se.

LOCAL MENTION.

3 Pen Mar 33yrp. 25c; 4 Kara 33yrp. 25c; 4 Wagonin peas, 25c; 4 Sugar corn, 25c; 2 cans peaches, extra, 25c; 3 large cans beans, 25c; 2 large cans ovals, 15c; 5 lbs. Cal. prunes, 15c; 4 lbs. lima beans, 25c; 4 lbs. fancy hard rice, 25c; 4 lbs. whole wheat biscuit, 25c; large jars molasses, 10c; peanut butter, 10c; choice white potatoes, 25c pk.; white meal, 20 lb.; pure pepper, 25c; Jelly Mints, 15c; wafters, 15c; 1 lb. best flour, \$5.50 bbl.; 2 lbs. Old Time flour, 75c; 926 Pa. Ave. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

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## EIGHT HURT IN CAR COLLISION

Snowstorm Blamed for Accident on Suburban Railway.

BRAKES FAIL TO WORK

Wheels Slip on Sleet-covered Rails When Motorman Tries to Check Car.

A rear-end collision on the City and Suburban Railway, near Mount Rainier, early yesterday morning caused the injury of eight persons. The snow and sleet storm is supposed to have been responsible for the accident, as the brakes would not hold the wheels of an eastbound car which crashed into a stalled car.

The injured, all of whom live in the near-by Maryland communities, are: Richard Harvey, cut about the face.

Mrs. F. A. Pence, shock.

Frederick Snowden, bruised about the body.

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Mrs. Charles Rocker, bruised about the face.

George T. Markward, sprained back.

Howard Payne, bruises and shock.

Mrs. Nance Brooks, shock.

Officials of the city and Suburban line are conducting an investigation of the accident.

According to witnesses, the motorman of the car returning from the city tried to stop his car when he approached the stalled car, but the wheels slipped.

Passengers in the crowded car were thrown from their seats into the aisle, and others were thrown against the backs of seats, some sustaining painful injuries.

Women to Present Flag.

The Bethel Literary and Historical Association will hold a patriotic night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, M street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest, tomorrow night, when the Department of the Potomac, W. H. C., will present the organization a flag.

Mrs. Isabelle Worrell Ball, past department president; Mrs. Mary Vassar Fauth, patriotic instructor of the department; Senator Moses G. Clapp, of Minnesota; Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, and several other well known people will speak.

Australia, it is estimated, contains two-elevenths of the world's total of sheep.

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